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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1344.1134
Application Number	10/789,998
Filing Date	March 2, 2004
First Named Inventor	Takafumi TERAHARA
Group Art Unit	2613

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	LI LIU

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20 =	0	X $ 50.00 =	$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X $ 210.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an _original_ due date of _December 26, 2007_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month ($120)); (2 months ($460)); (3 months ($1,050)); (4 months ($1,640)); (5 months ($2,230):		
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add ($510.00)		
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee ($130.00)		
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) ($180.00)		
Total of above Calculations =	$	0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)		
TOTAL FEES DUE =	$	0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
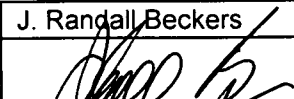
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check enclosed as payment.

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP

☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takafumi TERAHARA

Serial No. 10/789,998   Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 3584

Filed: March 2, 2004   Examiner: LI LIU

For: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL OPTICAL BRANCHING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on December 26, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.